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February 24, 1993

The Honorable James H. Quello
Acting Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Acting Chairman Quello:

I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of importance to me and to a number of constituents I represent.

The matter concerns the Federal Communications Commission Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM-PR Docket 92-235), which will, if adopted, greatly reduce the number of radio frequencies currently used for radio controlled model airplanes. I would appreciate it if you could address the concern raised in the enclosed letter to me, which is representative of the many letters that I have received, and advise me accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Franks
Bob Franks
Member of Congress

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I am a 62 years old businessman and derive many hours of enjoyment from constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes. I have been interested in aviation since I was 9 years of age. I am very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio controlled model airplanes and have taught at public schools.

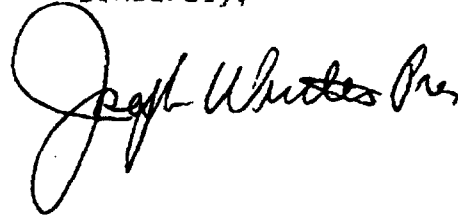
I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies

point, they are capable of causing property damage, serious injury, or even death if radio interference causes the operator to lose control of the craft. We often fly our models at organized events and contests where hundreds of operators participate. We need the use of our full complement of radio frequencies in order to assure a safe flying environment.

I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek to improve the operating conditions of land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios, but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph White". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a trailing flourish.